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**From:** Smith, Paula [Smith.Paula@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 11/30/2015 9:16:42 PM  
**To:** Thomas, Deb [thomas.debrah@epa.gov]  
**CC:** R8 SLT Executive Team [R8\_SLT\_Executive\_Team@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: CFAC AOC has been signed

Update since SLT-

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has signed a final agreement to investigate contamination at the Columbia Falls Aluminum Plant, also known as the Anaconda Company Columbia Falls Reduction Plant site, in Flathead County, Montana. Under the terms of the agreement, the site's current owner, Columbia Falls Aluminum Company, will conduct a comprehensive investigation of soils, river sediments, and ground and surface water to determine the nature and extent of contamination at the site. The company will reimburse EPA for its future costs in overseeing the investigation.

Congressionals are being notified. Then we will coordinate press release timing with Columbia Falls Aluminum Co's release at 3pm MT.

- Paula

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**From:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2015 2:11 PM  
**To:** Cirian, Mike; Vranka, Joe; Madigan, Andrea  
**Cc:** Mylott, Richard; Russo, Rebecca; Smith, Paula; Faulk, Libby  
**Subject:** CFAC AOC has been signed

Hi, All.

The CFAC AOC has been signed! Rebecca is in the process of contacting congressionals right now. We are going to send our press release out concurrently with CFAC at 3:00 pm (MST).

Thanks for all your assistance with this!  
Cynthia

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